

Statement referred to in Paragraph 2.

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Presidency or Province.	Languages compulsory.		Languages optional for Reward.	
	Already.	Additions now ordered.	Already.	Additions now sanctioned.
Madras ...	Not mentioned in letter from Madras ...	Nil... ..	Uriya. (In the case of Covenanted Officer serving in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts). Home Department No. 4171, dated 24th October 1872 ...	The Khond language. The orders in Home Department No. 4171, dated 24th October 1872, are extended to Military Officers in civil employ in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.
Bombay ...	Urdu, Sindhi, Guzarathi, Marathi and Kanarese ...	Nil... ..	Nil... ..	Officers in Sind who pass in Persian, Beluchi, Pashtu, or Turki will be entitled to a reward of Rs. 1,000.
Bengal (Lower Provinces) ...	Bengali, Urdu, and in certain cases Uriya instead of Bengali ...	Uriya: where an officer below a certain standing who has not passed in Uriya is appointed to serve in Orissa. Bengali, where an officer who has not passed in that language is appointed to serve in a Bengali-speaking district. Reward Rs. 500 under certain conditions..	Sonthali, Bhootia, Kachari or Mugh, Garo, Khasia, Naga, Kooki or Lushai, Khamptee, Mishmee, Abor, Mikir and Munipoori ...	All languages mentioned in Bengal No. 301, E, dated 13th October, paragraph 3, to be thrown into dialectic groups. For reward see paragraph 4 of Resolution.
North-Western Provinces ...	Hindi and Urdu ...	Nil... ..	Nil... ..	Nil.
Punjab ...	Punjabi (other languages not specified in letter), Pashtu and Beluchi. (The last two are compulsory only in the case of those officers attached to frontier districts) ...	Nil... ..	Pashtu and Beluchi. (Optional only in the case of those officers who are not serving in the frontier districts). ...	Nil.
Oudh ...	Urdu ...	Hindi ...	Nil... ..	Nil.
Central Provinces.	Hindi or Urdu, and Marathi ...	Nil... ..	Telugu and Uriya ...	Nil.
British Burma ...	Burmese ...	Nil... ..	Nil... ..	Karen, Shan, Tounghthoo.
Hyderabad ...	Marathi ...	Nil... ..	Nil... ..	Nil.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

No. 2762.

Fort William, the 30th April 1874.

READ again—

Financial Notification No. 29, dated 20th April 1859, declaring that interest on the Promissory Notes of the 5 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent loans will, at the option of the holders, be made payable either in the manner previously observed, or by coupons payable to bearer and signed by the Accountant General to the Government of India.

Financial Notification No. 72, dated 29th August 1859, extending the above concession to the holders of Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent loans entered in the margin.

4 per cent loan of 1824—25	4 per cent loan of 1842—43.
" " 1823—29.	" " 1854—55.
" " 1832—33.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ " " 1856—57.
" " 1835—36.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ " " 1853—54.

Read—

A letter from the Comptroller General, No. 299 (T. A.), dated 15th April 1874, recommending that no more Notes of the Loans enumerated in the Notification of 29th August 1859, with interest coupons attached, be issued.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to adopt the recommendation of the Comptroller General.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows:—

To the several Local Governments and Administrations.

To the Comptroller General, and to the several Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

D. BARBOUR,
Under-Secy. to the Govt of India.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Fort William, the 30th April 1874.

No. 2696.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public servant is provided with, or receives the cost of a first class passage in a river steamer, and the passage includes mess, he must pay table-money at the rates prescribed in the Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. 1467, dated the 23rd July 1866, and may draw half daily travelling allowance under the Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. 2284, dated the 24th April 1868, unless he belongs to the Survey Department under the Government of India, or to any other department for which rates of table-money to be paid by officers travelling on river steamers have already been specially prescribed by the Government of India, in which case he must pay table-money at the special rates without receiving half travelling allowance as compensation.

Fort William, the 30th April 1874.

No. 2807.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a Civil Officer of Government is deputed on duty to Europe, his allowances during his employment on such deputation shall not, ordinarily, exceed two-thirds of the amount which he would draw were he on duty in India.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—STAMPS.

Fort William, the 30th April 1874.

No. 2768.—In supersession of the Notification by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 2509, dated 22nd August 1873, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that when a plaint disclosing a reasonable case on the merits, is presented to any Civil or Revenue Court in such a form that the presiding Judge or Officer without summoning the defendant rejects it, not for any substantial defect, but on account of an entirely technical error in form only, and so as to leave the plaintiff free to prosecute precisely the same case in another form against the same defendant or defendants, the value of the stamp on the plaint shall be refunded on presentation of an application to the Collector of the District in which the Court is situated, together with a certificate from the Judge or Officer who rejected the plaint that it was rejected under the circumstances above described; and that the value of the stamp should, in his opinion, be refunded.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

TELEGRAPH.

Fort William, the 27th April 1874.

No. 269—89, T.

Employment of the Government Telegraph for Service messages.

READ.—

Letter No. 16 of 9th April 1874, from Director General of Telegraphs.

OBSERVATIONS.—In this letter the Director General of Telegraphs has brought to notice that certain